

COMMITMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE AND MATERIALS NEGOTIATION CONCLUSION AGREEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of Major Milestone M-33-00, the Agreement in Principle dated June 30, 1995, and an agreed extension of negotiations dated April 1, 1996 the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Department of Energy have concluded negotiations on commitments for solid waste and materials at the Hanford Site. A Tentative Agreement has been reached and a package of changes to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Agreement) has been developed and found mutually acceptable to the Parties. These changes are attached to this Negotiation Conclusion Agreement.

It is the Parties' intent to submit the Tentative Agreement for a 45 day public comment period to run from approximately July 15, 1996 to August 29, 1996. Final approval of the Agreement changes is expected to occur by September 30, 1996. After successful resolution of any resulting public comments, a response to comments document will be issued.

Contingent upon final approval of the Tentative Agreement by the Signatories, and consideration and resolution of any resulting public comments, it is the Parties' intent to approve these changes and incorporate them into the Agreement.

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